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Canal Zone. The last case to occur in Cristobal was reported on August 7, since which time over 200 nonimmune employees have been transferred to that place from Panama; yet nothing of a suspicious nature has been observed among them. This is looked upon as good evidence that no infection exists there. The most rigid inspection of all hotels, lodging houses, and places of public resort has failed to reveal anything suspicious. The fumigation of such places at regular intervals continues.

I am informed that a strict watch is also being maintained in Panama, and that there the systematic fumigation continues to be enforced.

The death rate of the combined municipalities of Colon and Cristobal continues high. During the month of September the total number of deaths in these two places was 57 in an officially estimated population of 9,972, which brings the death rate to 68.5 per 1,000 per annum. The causes of death are herewith given as they appear in the official records:

Malarial fever	10	Uncinariasis	1
Pernicious fever	2	Convulsions, infantile.....	4
Intermittent fever	2	Heart disease	4
Bilious fever	1	Dropsy	1
Fever	6	Athrepsia	1
Dysentery	2	Lead poisoning.....	1
Tuberculosis	1	Injuries	3
Phthisis pulmonalis.....	5	Senility	1
Pneumonia	3	Stillbirths.....	3
Broncho-pneumonia	1	Unknown.....	4
Syphilis	1		

Of these only 3 deaths were of foreign whites, the others being all of natives and West Indian negroes. Fourteen of the total number were children under 5 years of age, not including the stillbirths, and 5 of these died from fever. Whether such cases have been made the subject of investigation I am unable to state.

Report from Bocas del Toro, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Osterhout reports as follows: Week ended October 14, 1905: Present officially estimated population not obtainable; 2 deaths; prevailing diseases, malarial fever and yellow fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, infected.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage.
Oct. 7	Taunton	Mobile, Ala...	26	0	0	0
12	Fort Morgan	do	24	0	0	0

Yellow fever cases—No general measures adopted for destruction of mosquitoes.

OCTOBER 6, 1905.

Another case of yellow fever has occurred in this port, making the fifth case for the present season.

This case is in my private practice. The patient lived in Habana during the American occupation, and in a section of the city in which